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SUBJECT: WEEKLY POLITICAL SUMMARY APRIL 6-13, 1973

SUMMARY: THE WEEK PROVED SURPRISINGLY ACTIVE FOR THE WEEK BEFORE HOLY WEEK. TRIUMVIR PAGUAGUA AND SOURCES IN GEN SOMOZA'S LIBERAL PARTY (PLN) QUESTIONED THE DESIRABILITY OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS IN 1974. OPPOSITION LA PRENSA LAUNCHED A TENDENTIOUS EDITORIAL ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S ROLE IN NICARABUAN POLITICS. COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION WORKERS EXPANDED THEIR WALKOUT DEMANDING A RETURN TO THE FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WORK WEEK. THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY REPLACED PRO- AGUERO APPELLATE JUDGES WITH PAGUAGUA SUPPORTERS. END SUMMARY.

1. POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE POLITICAL PACK AND CANCELLATION OF ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1974 FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THIS WEEK'S POLITICAL NEWS. DURING THE PAST FEW

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WEEKS GENERAL SOMOZA'S NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTNER IN THE PACT
EDMUNDO PAGUAGA HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE

AGREEMENT MUST BE MODIFIED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CHANGES RESULTING
FROM THE EARTHQUAKE AND EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT ELECTIONS COULD
OR SHOULD BE HELD IN 1974. NOTHING WAS HEARD FROM THE LIBERAL
SIDE UNTIL APR 7 WHEN UED 4/10/73; BEIRUT, LEBANON; US ADDRESS:
C/O MICHEL ASHOOK, 1712 N. KINGSLEY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF.; VISIT; ETD 4/20/73; ETA 4/21/73; LOS ANGELES,
AIR FRANCE AIRLINES ; FLIGHT # UNKNOWN; (OVER AGE).

5. KHOUKAZ, ROSETTE J.; NEE: SAAD; 1900; BEIRUT, LEBANON;
FEMALE; BLACK HAIR; BROWN EYES; 172 CMS; PHOTO; LEBANESE;
LEBANESE PPT 9444 ISSUED 7/3/67; C/O HENRY HEALD & CO., PORT
STREET, BEIRUT, LEBANON; US ADDRESS: UNKNOWN; VISIT; ETD &
ETA 4/20/73; NEW YORK; SABENA AIRLINES; FLIGHT # UNKNOWN;
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